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AH&M wants land swap

Anson, Hindon and Minden officials are attempting to negotiate a trade with Dave Stevens, owner of Beaverbrook Golf Course, for a strip of land to establish a trail to give snowmobilers better access to Minden. The municipality owns a 66-foot right-of-way through part of the golf course and council is interested in trading that right-of-way for a strip along the perimeter.

Stevens attended Thursday's council meeting with Margaret Walton, a planner from Bracebridge. They brought along a map of the property and pointed out that there is the potential for a housing development, as well as expansion of the golf course.

She asked where the proposed snowmobile trail would go, suggesting that routing the machines through residential areas could cause noise problems, especially late at night. She was told that snowmobilers routinely travel through residential areas at night with no serious problems. It was also explained that the trails would make the best of the routes which are available.

Walton told council members "snowmobiles and golf don't mix." She noted that in areas where snowmobile trails are opened, those trails are inevitably used by all terrain vehicles during the rest of the year. She said there is a liability concern since there is a possibility that an ATV rider could get hit by a golf ball.

She noted that the golf course is a good drawing card for the area.

Deputy-Reeve Jerry Rome acknowledged the value of the golf course but he said the snowmobilers are equally important to the economy of the region in the winter months.

It was noted that on a good winter weekend, as many as 8,000 snowmobilers could visit Minden.

Another concern that Stevens expressed was in regard to fencing. He asked who would be responsible for the cost of fencing to ensure that snowmobiles wouldn't leave the trail. He was told that if he wanted the trail fenced along his property, the cost would be his responsibility.

Councillor Grant Plooard explained that the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association is currently trying to route its trails off private property as much as possible. The most logical place for the trails is municipal lands, such as road allowances and other rights-of-way.

When asked what would happen if an agreement can't be reached regarding the transfer of property, Rome didn't rule out the development of the existing right-of-way for use as a snow-

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Pitching in

Three grade eight classes and one grade seven class from Archie Stouffer Elementary School were getting down and dirty last week as they did their part to pitch in for Earth Day. These students cleaned up garbage along Main Street on April 22 as a part of their school's "Earth Day Challenge" which saw students bring litterless lunches and start classroom composting programs. Among those leading the clean-up charge, and having a good time doing it, were, from the left, Olivia Swanton, Catherine Walton and Cheryl Ripley.

Over 600 honour Bill Scott at Kinmount funeral

by Ariel White

Hundreds of friends, family and community members paid their respects to former Member of Parliament for Victoria-Haliburton, William C. Scott. The service was held at the Kinmount Fairgrounds, as a tribute to the man who served on the executive of the Kinmount Fair Board for most of his life.

Over 600 were in attendance from across the area. Representatives from all three levels of government were on hand, including MP John O'Reilly, MPP Chris Hodgson, and members of the Lutterworth, Snowdon, and Galway-Cavendish and Harvey municipal councils and Haliburton, Victoria and Peterborough County Councils.

Scott's devotion to his community

and his constituency was recalled by many who spoke at the funeral. Marshall Dudman and Monty Robson, with whom the Kinmount resident shared a common interest in the community's annual fair, spoke of Scott's enthusiasm and years of service with the Fair Board.

Other speakers remembered Bill Scott as a faithful Member of Parliament and for his hard work on behalf of his constituents. As well they expressed their appreciation to the Scott family, wife Betty, daughter Laurie and son Guy, for their understanding and hard work, while Scott worked in Ottawa.

Gord Monk noted that Bill Scott was faithful to his religious beliefs throughout his life and that his convictions were reflected in his words as well as

his deeds.

It was noted also that Scott was not without a sense of humour, as he enjoyed many practical jokes. Former Parliamentary Assistant Russell Wunker recalled one prank when Scott placed a hamster in a fellow MP's desk.

MPP Chris Hodgson stated that his own political career was rooted in advice given to him by Bill Scott. He thanked Scott for his patience and guidance through the years.

Riding Secretary Ruth Ann Mathews and her husband Arnott paid tribute to Scott in a lighter form, singing a song about his life, to the tune of Home on the Range. Mathews wrote the song for one of the traditional barbecues hosted each summer at the Kinmount Fairground by the MP.

Responding on behalf of the family Guy Scott thanked all of the many friends and family for their kind comments about his father and their words of encouragement and support.

His comments were brief, but he summed up the politician's life with a anecdote from 1992. Bill had been working all day on the family's store property and was covered in mud and dirt from the day's toil. Two men were walking by when one asked the other who was the dirty old lush in the dirt. The latter replied, it was his Member of Parliament. All the first man could say was, "wow" as he watched a Parliamentarian working at such a menial task.

Bill Scott was interred in a private service at Kinmount Cemetery.

Deputy Reeve, Doug Pritchard

A former Deputy Reeve of Anson, Hindon and Minden and life-long member of the community, Doug Pritchard passed away Tuesday, April 22. He was 72 years of age.

Doug Pritchard served as a member of the municipal council for a number of terms, including three as Deputy Reeve. The son of Lawrence and Elsie Pritchard, Doug returned from service overseas in the signal corps in France and Germany, to assist his father in his electrical business. He worked as an electrician and helped install the phone system through the Minden area.

An avid hockey player, it was during a benefit game that he lost an eye due to an accidental blow.

Doug served as president of the Kinsmen Club and was one of the founding members of Minden's K-40 club and an enthusiastic supporter of the Le-

gion, both in Haliburton and Minden. He was also served as Master of the Arcadia Lodge in 1956.

Doug Pritchard enjoyed a good sense of humour, a faculty which stood him in good stead in his avocation as an auctioneer.

He is survived by daughters Stephanie Wells and family of Omamee, Louise Macgregor and family of Whitby and son Tim and family of Sault Ste. Marie.

The funeral service was held Friday with interment at St. Peter's Cemetery, Maple Lake.

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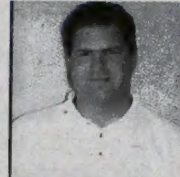
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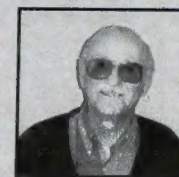
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HHHS will ask province for \$190,000 extra

The following were among the items discussed at the April 22 meeting of Haliburton County Council.

Health services

Elva Bates reported that the Hospital Operating Plan reflects the Restructuring Commission's advice that funding should be increased by \$190,000 to provide for administrative services. She noted that when the St. Joseph's Health Care Centre transferred ownership of the Haliburton and Minden hospitals to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board, no funding was allocated for administrative support.

"If approved, the \$190,000 will be allocated to financial and human resources support services; the HHHS share of the cost of setting up and operating the new Joint Executive Committee, as recommended by the Health Services Restructuring Commission; restoration of the physiotherapy program to previous levels; clinical support; staff education and administration; and professional out-sourcing," Bates said.

She also reported that a Supportive Housing Operating Plan has been submitted for Staunworth, which is currently operating, as well as a Supplementary Plan to extend the service to Echo Hills.

The Mental Health Operational Plan indicates a slight reduction over the previous year.

With no financial support, the Health Services Board expects an overall deficit of about \$50,000.

Executive Director Foster Loucks is working to amalgamate the unions at the Haliburton and Minden Hospitals.

"Mental Health staff will probably be unionized in the near future," Bates added.

Fund-raising plans for the next few months have been initiated by the Health Services Foundation.

Architectural plans, for the renovations to the Haliburton Hospital and construction and renovations at Hyland Crest, which were 90 per cent complete, have been submitted to the Ministry of Health for approval. Bates said the architect intends to have the plans completed by May 7.

Blood donor clinic

Area residents are reminded of the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, April 28, at the Haliburton Legion Hall. Healthy individuals between the ages of 17 and 70 are urged to give the gift of life. The clinic is open from 1 to 7 p.m.



MINDEN TO THE RESCUE: The Minden Fire Department has been busy testing out the new emergency response truck they received on Christmas Eve. The truck, which cost approximately \$73,000 has several custom storage units for equipment, as well as telescoping spotlights on the roof that can illuminate emergency scenes at night. The Firefighters Association raised over \$20,000 to help pay for the truck which was purchased at Ridgewood Ford. Seen here with Number Five, are Councillor Grant Plooard, Fire Chief Bill Hogg and Deputy Reeve Jerry Rome.

Casual employees recalled

In his County of Haliburton Roads Committee report, Jim McMahon noted that the early spring weather conditions will allow casual workers to be recalled about two weeks earlier than usual.

Clearing, brushing and ditching operations will get under way on County Roads 18, 20 and 648 today (Monday, April 27).

Heritage River Designation

Haliburton County Council will invite representatives from both sides of the Heritage River Designation debate (pro and con) to attend a meeting before any decision is made whether or not to support an application to have the Gull River designated as a Heritage River.

Councillor Jim McMahon said that John O'Reilly attended a recent Victoria County Council meeting to speak in support of the designation of the Scugog River. McMahon said Victoria County's response was not favourable.

"They voted almost unanimously against designation," he said.

Lands For Life

Following up on a presentation by Sherborne et al Reeve Don Shortreed at the March meeting of Haliburton County Council, Warden Murray Fearrey urged all council members to fill out a Lands

For Life questionnaire and forward it to the Ministry of Natural Resources before the May 1 deadline. Shortreed had cautioned council members to oppose scenarios three and four because of the restrictive nature of the land use proposals contained therein.

Ideally, trail would skirt golf course

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mobile trail.

Councillor Daryl Moore pointed out that there is a time frame involved to work out a plan that will allow snowmobile access to the community.

"We can't wait until September to get something started," he said.

Since Walton hadn't been fully apprised of the previous negotiations between the golf course owner and council, it was decided that she would get back to council in the near future with a written proposal.

Rome noted that council had not been made aware of the fact that Stevens was bringing Walton along to the meeting or the nature of the presentation.

"We're not in a position to make any hard and fast decisions at this time," he said.

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Bob Gilligan poses with his pride and joy - a 1946 Monarch he fully restored in about six months. He has had the vehicle for a little over a year and is a member of the Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers.

Cruising with the Time Travellers

By Kristi van Kessel

Many people cringe at the idea of owning a vehicle that wasn't made in the 1990s.

However, John Elstone thinks there's nothing better than the sound of rattling pipes and a roaring engine to take you on a trip down memory lane. Elstone is the president of the Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers, and the proud owner of a red and white 1955 Pontiac.

Elstone is just one of 40 antique vehicle enthusiasts who presently belong to the club and share a love and appreciation for historic vehicles. "Anyone can be a member of our club," said Elstone, "They don't even have to own an old car, they just have to be interested in them." This gives people who can't afford to own an historic vehicle, a chance to be around them and to learn more about this quickly growing hobby.

Generally, for a car to be classified as "historic", it should be 25 years old or older, but this particular club bends the rules a little. "We want to give everyone a chance to enjoy the vehicles and learn more about preservation no matter what kind of car they own," explained Elstone. The club formed at the beginning of 1998 after separating from the Historic Automobile Society of Canada. Elstone and some of the local members found that the money they were paying in dues wasn't staying in the community as much as they would have liked.

This prompted them to find a better way to put support the community while continuing to celebrate their love of historic vehicles.

"We wanted to put more money into community programs that needed it," said Elstone. The club has donated money to such programs as the Breakfast Club at Archie Stouffer Elementary School and the Hospital Building Fund. The club also raises money on Canada Day by holding draws, bake sales and selling refreshments. "This year we hope to organize something with an antique boat club that would see historic boats docked on the river and have the car club parked along the sides of the river," said Elstone. There is also talk of entering this year's fair, if a committee can be formed to do the planning and organization for the event. The members of the club are really interested in giving more to the community, Elstone explains. "We plan to hold 50/50 draws at our shows to raise money for local deserving charities."

Aside from various cruises and tours throughout the year, the Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers can be found every Thursday evening, beginning in July, at Kawartha Dairy in Minden or the Government dock in Haliburton. The club members alternate between the two locations every week, displaying their vintage automobiles.

And remember, look but don't touch!

More money needed for building fund

\$1.6 million needed before hospital construction can begin

By Kristi van Kessel

The numbers just aren't adding up. At least another \$1.6 million is needed before construction can begin on the hospitals in Minden and Haliburton, and time is running out.

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation held its first annual general meeting on Tuesday, April 14 and found that there is still a long way to go. The initial cost of the project was \$10.6 million but has since increased to close to \$18 million and board members think the community will be hard pressed to come up with the extra money.

"The \$10.6 million figure was an estimate offered before all the necessary steps in the capital process were completed," Foster Loucks, C.E.O. of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services told the members of the Foundation. "We're now dealing with an amount larger than \$10.6 million." Many factors have contributed to the rise in cost, including changes in the Ministry of Health standards for long-term care facilities. "The standards have changed the numbers," explains Loucks.

Loucks explain the HHHS had taken advantage of the Canadian/Ontario Infrastructure Works Program. This program provides one-third federal funding for capital works projects when provincial and local sources agree to contribute another third each. The Health Services Board applied to this program and had to give a figure as close as possible to what was needed. "The best number I had at the time was \$13.7 million. This was a number developed during the functional program of the planning process before all the plans were finalized," said Loucks. "I wasn't sure if it was enough, I had to provide the bureaucrats with a number."

Another \$1.5 million dollars could be received as a part of a secondary application to the Canada Ontario Infrastructure Works Program, but is unconfirmed at

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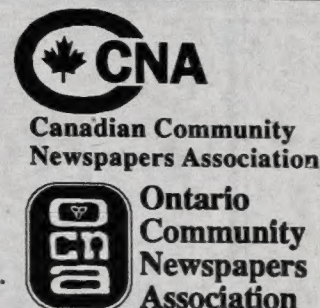
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Editorial Letters

Let's get going!

The time has come, as they say in some quarters, for the community to fish or cut bait.

The time for action is precipitated by the imminent construction for the new health facilities in Minden and Haliburton. While everyone is pleased the work is in fact going to proceed and the area health service facilities are to be brought up to today's standards, some have expressed concern about the accompanying price tag and whether the community can carry its share.

According to current estimates, the new construction and updates to existing structures will cost about \$18 million. The community's share of that amount is approximately one-third or \$6 million. Some say that amount of money cannot be found in a community with one of the highest unemployment rates in the province, with an economy that is just starting an upward trend and with such a limited population base.

We think the nay-sayers should get out of the way, because the other members of the community

want to start fund-raising, they want to see shovels in the ground, buildings being built. Time spent hand-wringing and worrying about what cannot be accomplished is time wasted.

There are people ready to put these projects over the top. There are fund-raising schemes that are ready to be launched. People are ready to make it happen.

Please, don't tell them what can't be done....tell them what needs to be done, and then help or stand back!

jb

Community support has been great

Editor:

"Thank you, thank you, thank you" is all Tracy and I and our two daughters, Brandy and Bailey, can say to all the people inside Haliburton County and out, for all the help we have received from the time of the accident to now. Without the enormous amount of emotional and financial support we received from you, our lives would have been in dire trouble. We've finally adjusted to the fact that people want to help to just "feel good" and we're going to let them.

Tracy and I have been home now for a couple of weeks trying to organize our "new lives". We are both engaging in psychotherapy so that both of us can get back to the life we had before. But with the amount of damage to Tracy's leg and my ankle and leg, it will be a long painful and emotional time! We'll get there - you can bet on it!

If it wasn't for the trust fund we received and the personal help, Tracy and I would have lost everything while the insurance company was still deciding whether or not to pay us any amount of money to live.

The worst part about all of this is that it didn't have to happen. It was a senseless stupid accident that nearly killed the two of us and destroyed a family, not to mention the misery it caused to the other person and his family. We just pray that people will read this and think before they drink and

drive!

The stress that an accident like this causes is enormous. There are the never-ending trips to the doctor for physiotherapy, and the huge amount of insurance paperwork and organizing that eats up our days. Then there are our children, one of which needed counselling. Hopefully no permanent damage to either one was caused.

Then there is the permanent damage to Tracy and my careers, which is extremely frustrating to deal with. Losing many hours of sleep wondering if we'd even lose our house. Not to mention the stress our families and friends have endured.

There is no way you can prepare for a situation like this. Insurance doesn't come close and I do suggest you check your policy closely.

Below is a list of names of people we would like to thank. I know this is not a complete list as some never left their name - but we thank you just as much. If we missed somebody and we probably did - we are truly sorry: Bruce and Bev Martin; Mildred and Ed Kauffman; Bob Smith and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Caulder; the doctors and nurses on duty that night; the firefighters and ambulance crew; Dollo's IGA; Donna Johnson; Minden Home Hardware; Godfather's Pizza; Churko Furniture; Jay Garbutt; Paul "The wood guy"; Shirley Hayword; Clara Newstead; Lisa Ferguson;

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Again I apologize to those that we missed. We would like to give a very special thanks to our families and the Carrols.

All that's left to say now is: "Thank you, thank you, thank you."

Tracy, Darren, Brandy and Bailey Cole,
Minden.

Mural anticipation

Editor:

I am writing to tell you a little about another town that had murals painted all over the place and did very well. Chemoineus is a little logging port on the east coast of Vancouver Island. It is now famous for its murals

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Enough is enough

Editor:

This topic of this letter is regarding our medical system now destroyed by the arrogant Mike Harris. He has jeopardized more lives in his ignorance of the physical needs of people, and this a disgrace to the residents of Ontario.

He fails to realize his payroll is produced through the taxpayers to whom he is responsible. We are his boss.

I can tell you, Harris and his "gang" could not stand next to people like Doctor Hughes of Peterborough, who has saved numerous lives by his expertise in cardiology. We could never replace him, nor any of the dedicated doctors and nurses, not only those in my area of Haliburton, but all over Ontario, such as the cardiac team at Sunnybrook Medical Centre, to name one. We have lost too many of our fine doctors already, who have chosen to work south of the border.

Harris on the other hand, is trying to place lives in peril with his cut and slash policy. Hospital closures, vanishing nurses, long waiting lists for medical procedures,

people lined up in hallways of those hospitals fortunate enough to have survived the "Hangman".

You take our money, and reap a pension beyond belief, while the pensioners are left to exist on a paltry pension, part of which we must allocate to our medications, necessary and in some cases, life giving. You have taken away our dignity and set our medical system back in time.

To me, my life and health and that of all Canadians, young and old, is more

important than your fiscal savings.

Impeachment is an overdue law that should be incorporated in the bill of rights provincially and federally.

We as Canadians should stop being "Laid back" and say, "Enough is Enough".

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Ian Wood
West Guilford

'The Little Town That Could'

(from page 6)

and there is a CBC or Film Canada movie about the process and how it was done. It is called "The Little Town That Could", I believe, and is a wonderful piece of work. I recommend it to your committee if they have not already seen it.

I took a friend to Chemainus last summer and spent a full day walking around looking at the murals and stopping for things to eat at the many coffee shops and

good restaurants that thrive there in the summer.

Yours is a beautiful town and I cannot wait until my next trip east to visit my Father and step mother, Bruce and Madi Arnold, who have a cottage on Little Boshkung and my cousins, the Frenchs. I will be curious to see the two murals scheduled for completion this year.

W. Robert Arnold,
Victoria, BC.

Watch out for the caribou speed bumps

Driving in winter is no great thrill for most Canadians. It's hard enough to dodge traffic jams and nutcake drivers in good weather. When you have to fret about black ice and whiteouts, a lot of us would like to hang up the car keys until say, late April.

That's not the way it is in Yellowknife.

A lot of drivers up in the capital city of the North West Territories can't wait for the real cold weather. Professional drivers, I'm talking about. Long-distance truckers and heavy-load haulers. The dead of winter is their busiest season. That's when, in a silence usually broken only by the croak of ravens and the howling of wolves, you hear the growl of eighteen-wheelers — whole convoys of them — snaking out across the land.

Well, across the water, actually. They are taking advantage of ice roads to deliver thousands of tons of cargo deep into the Canadian hinterland.

The ice roads only last for about three months. The ice isn't thick enough before Christmas and it's too risky by early April. So the truckers get just 11 or 12 weeks to scoot their cargoes from Yellowknife into remote 'fly-in' mines and camps. Once the ice roads melt, all supplies have to come in by float plane and that's horrendously expensive.

Ice roads don't just 'happen'. A crew of workers goes out as soon as the ice is thick enough to plough snow off the lakes along which the ice road are slated to run. This allows the exposed ice to thicken up. The work crews also smooth off the 'portages' — the land between lakes — by covering them with a mixture of snow and gravel. Just add water and the goop sets like concrete — sturdy enough to support trucks carrying 45 tons.

Danger? Plenty. It's risky enough to drive through wilderness where there are

exactly zero towns, houses and gas stations on your route. When you have to do it in a lumbering vehicle on a layer of ice that as far as you know is at least three feet thick....

You begin to see why many drivers don't make it through even the short season.

For those who do, the money is good, but the hours are incredibly long and the stress never quite goes away. Drivers have to worry about sudden whiteouts that can descend in a flash and leave you stranded in the middle of nowhere for 48 hours or more. They have to watch for pressure ridges and "caribou bumps" — the frozen carcasses of dead caribou that freeze and weld themselves to the ice so thoroughly that they can snap the blade on a snowplow — or the axle on an eighteen-wheeler. Drivers also have to watch (and listen) for cracks in the ice they're driving on. 'Blue' cracks are okay. If they show white, get the hell out of there — but slowly! Any trucker who tries to highball it back to safety is practically committing suicide. Heavy trucks created a huge undulating wave in the water under the ice. If a truck comes to shore too fast, the underwater wave it's pushing rebounds from the shore with enough force to explode the ice between the truck and dry land.

And down you go.

Despite precautions, trucks go through the ice with some regularity. That's why many drivers refuse to close their doors when they're on the ice. It's also why the companies forbid their drivers to wear seat belts. When you're in the cab of an 18-wheeler going through the ice into deep black water, every second counts.

Marvin Robinson knows the feeling. He's the president of RTL Robinson Enterprises Limited. Each winter his firm

builds a network of ice roads that, if they ran in a straight line, would stretch from Toronto to Halifax. Marvin wears a suit and tie most days, but he knows how to get through the gears of a tractor-trailer.

He knows what it's like to lose one through the ice, too. Robinson's hands are big and meaty like a hockey player's and the tips of his fingers will never be confused with those of a Bay Street stockbroker. His fingernails are misshapen and gnarled. That would be from the time the truck he was driving along the MacKenzie River started to go down and Robinson jumped out — right into an open patch of fast-moving water. Seconds away from being swept under the ice to his certain death, Robinson clawed and wriggled like a madman, somehow managing to break the river's grip and haul his body up on the frozen ice.

Luckily, he had very little feeling left in his hands, which meant he couldn't feel the pain caused by the fact that he'd ripped almost all of his fingernails off.

It's a tough business, but Robinson is still in it, even though he's gone through the ice at least a dozen more times. Why does he do it? Well, it pays well, the challenge is undeniable, and there's no question that he's providing an essential service. Just ask the people in the mines and camps who cheer like hockey fans when they see Robinson's eighteen-wheelers roll over the horizon.

And it's got to feel good to be at the wheel of a big semi, cruising across a frozen lake knowing there's not a stop sign or a radar cop between you and the North Pole.

As I sit in traffic jams on the outskirts of the city, I think of Marvin and his fellow truckers up there, tooling along on some of the smoothest throughways in the entire country.

Not counting the occasional caribou speed bump of course.

Etcetera
Arthur Black

New name--familiar faces

There have been some changes taking place recently at a long-established business in Minden. Paul and Patti Prentice have announced that they have changed the name of their business, formerly known as 'Prentice-Berry Ltd.', to 'Prentice Power Sports Ltd.'.

Along with the name change comes a change of format for the company. Now solely directed and owned by them, they intend to focus on the recreational products with which the company has been long associated. The company is no longer involved with modular factory-built homes.

The company was originally started by Paul's Grandparents, Morgan and Lola Prentice, in the early 50's when it was known as Prentice Roads and Excavating Limited. At that time, Morgan and Lola were very involved in building many of the roads and highways that still exist in the county today--hence the name. Prior to this, they owned a small cottage resort in the little village called Prentuskoka, now known as Pine Springs. During the winter, Morgan was employed delivering lumber to the city.

Paul's father, Bill, continued the family involvement, and when snowmobiles first arrived in the county, back in the early 60's, he saw an opportunity and opened a snowmobile dealership. The rest, as they say, is history.

During this time, the company's involvement in

the construction business was reduced and the name of the company changed to Prentice Roads Limited.

Paul and Patti were married in 1973 and moved back home to become involved in the business. In 1981, Paul and his brother-in-law took over ownership of the company, which became known as Prentice-Berry Ltd. The company became an industry leader, with its Ski-Doo line of snowmobiles, winning many district, regional and Canadian awards. As well, additional recreational products were added to the company line including ATVs, Power Equipment and Outboard motors by Honda, Seadoo and Seadoo Jetboats, Johnson Outboards and various other marine products.

An agreement was recently reached which resulted in Paul and Patti acquiring sole ownership of the business now known as Prentice Power Sports Ltd. The name may be new to the community, but you can rest assured that Paul, Patti and the staff plan to carry on the family tradition of serving your needs in the recreational world.

Paul and Patti Prentice are seen here with Prentice Power Sports Ltd. staff members including Carol Alain, Steve "Stretch" Charity, Brian McKnight, Sean Finlay and Geoff Bunn.



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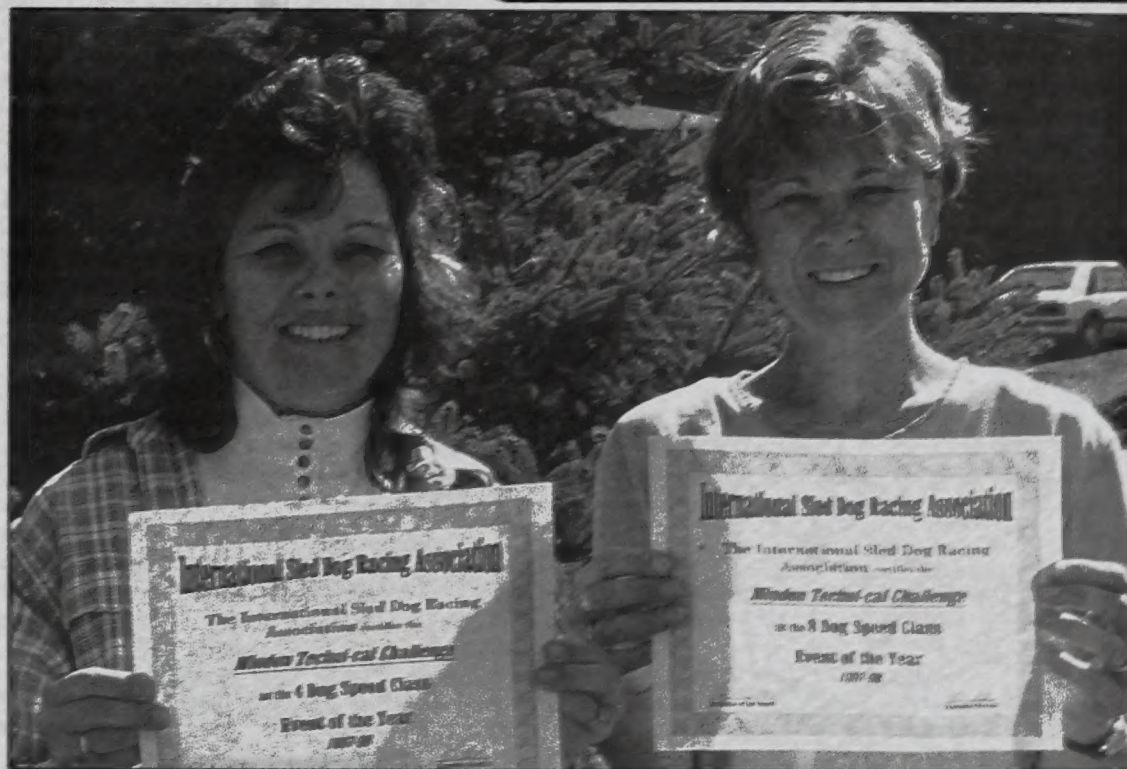
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Minden races are top dogs

Thoughts of winter and sled dog racing may be far from most people's minds today, however, the organizers of the Minden Sled Dog Derby are basking in the warm afterglow of this year's event. The Minden Techni-Cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby has been named the best race in its classes in North America.

"The community deserves a giant pat on the back," Race Governor Val Loughheed said as she proudly displayed Event of the Year certificates. The awards were presented by the International Sled Dog Racing Association (ISDRA), naming this year's four and eight dog races in Minden as the best anywhere in North America.

Several members of the committee recently attended the spring meeting of ISDRA in Philadelphia at which time the presentations were made.



Race Governor, Val Loughheed, right, and director, Sue Collings, proudly display the International Sled Dog Racing Event of the Year awards presented recently to the Minden Techni-Cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby. Loughheed pointed out that the awards were made possible by the support and participation the organizing committee receives from the community.

"These awards reflect the enthusiasm and support which we receive from the community," Loughheed said. "Without the hundreds of volunteers and the backing of the community we couldn't have made the Techni-Cal Challenge what it is today. These awards belong to everyone who helped

make it happen," she concluded.

There was more good news for the Minden Derby. Martin Pet Food has announced that it will continue its sponsorship of the annual two day event. "Consistent support from our sponsor has allowed us to develop a loyal following among mushers and a race that

not only attracts champions, but wins awards as well," Loughheed said. "We are happy that Martin Pet Food is with us again for another year."

Next year's race, marking the fifteenth anniversary of the derby, will be held on January 16 and 17.

Meeting May 7 at Hart Lodge

Trails and tours committee wants to hear from the public

by Elizabeth Dunkley

If you are a nature lover then you will be pleased to learn that Haliburton County is home to many trails and historic sites, which some county residents hope will become more well known in the future.

A little over three years ago, a Trails and Tours committee was formed. The group created a detailed strategy to promote the trails and potential tours in the Haliburton Highlands.

"They got a lot of work done, but weren't able to take it anywhere," said Don Gage, Chairman of the new Trails and Tours Committee. "Now we are trying to get this initiative re-energized."

To help get some of that energy flowing the committee is holding a meeting on Thursday, May 7, at 7

p.m. at Hart Lodge.

"We are going to meet to review recommendations," said Andy Campbell, manager of the Haliburton County Development Corporation. "We welcome anyone interested in coming out to support trails in Haliburton County."

The committee hopes to use existing trails and make them multi-use through further development. For example, trails that are used for snowmobiling in the winter, could be used for mountain biking in the summer. Also the rail line that runs from Haliburton to Kiamount and into Victoria County could be used as a walking trail, as well as for horses or all-terrain vehicles.

"There are such nice trails around here that we should really market and promote them," said Gage. "There is potential for trails that are already here to be used year-round."

The committee's purpose is to co-ordinate the development of multi-use trails and to determine which trails can be used and how. The committee also intends to organize tours of the county, both driving and walking.

"We have a few tours already," said Campbell. "But there could be so many more."

There are lots of historical sites and museums in the area that could be visited on these tours. Trails could have sign posts at various locations to indicate points of interest, and printed guides to explain in more detail about all of the trails and tours in the area.

"The committee is an organization that will help co-ordinate groups to do anything having to do with trails and tours," said Gage. "It will also encourage tourists and anyone who is into fitness, trails and the environment."

Gage, who owns Willow Beach Cot-

tages, explained that many visitors to his resort inquire about trails in the area.

"We need to make better use of trails in the area," said Gage. "The time is right and the opportunity for funding from the federal and provincial governments is good."

The committee is sponsored by the Development Corporation and has received some funding from that body. It has also recently received financial support from the federal government.

"We would love to have any volunteers who are interested in trails and tours come out, because we can't do it without them," said Gage. "Also, we would also like to see groups representing a cross-section of Haliburton County."

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the golf page

'Men's Night' at local golf courses.

Haliburton Highlands will begin its program this Wednesday, with a shotgun start at 6:00 p.m. Leigh Bull is spearheading the weekly event and says interest is strong. He is hoping between 30 and 40 players sign up for the informal nine hole tournament which will include prizes and a nightly BBQ. For further information, call Leigh at 457-2100.

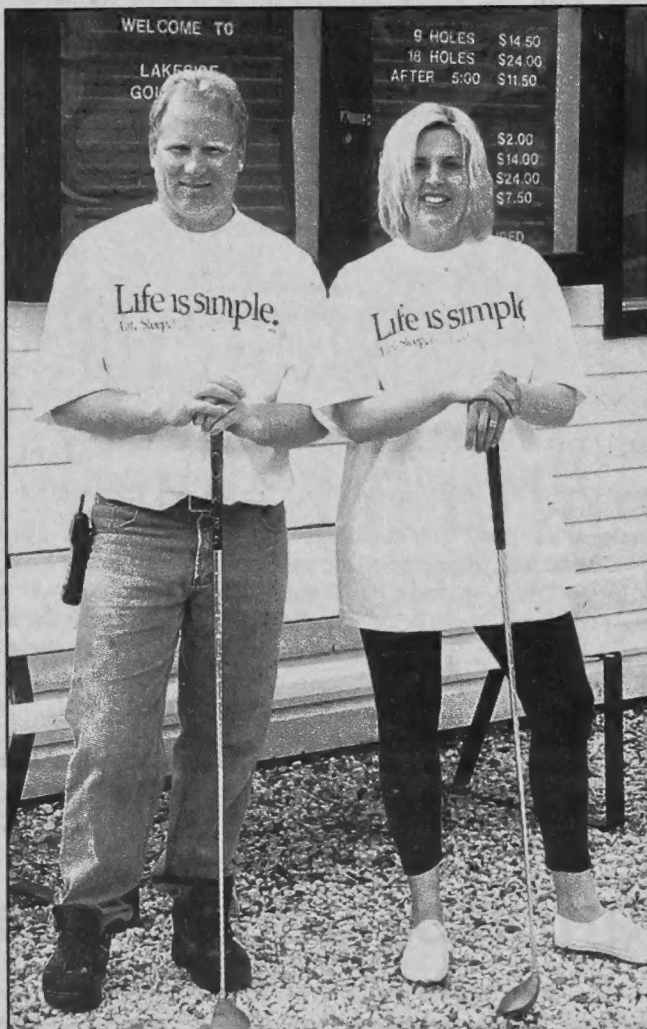
by Tom Eccelstone

The start of the golf season is underway at Lakeside Golf Club and, as well, it marks the beginning of new careers for its first year owners.

Earl and Cindy Cox have been anxiously waiting for this time and are looking forward to a busy spring in West Guilford. Earl left a successful contracting business in Whitby and, along with Cindy, will run the day-to-day operations of the pro shop.

Most of the membership has signed on again for another year and new members are showing significant interest as well. Although the couple is planning to ease into the new challenge, there will be considerations for several upgrades including a new clubhouse in the future.

Another night has been set aside for



New owners at the West Guilford Lakeside Golf Course, Earl and Cindy Cox, welcomed golfers to opening day on Friday.

Both Beaverbrook and Blairhampton will once again be hosting Men's Night with official starts planned for next week.

Beaverbrook will continue to stage its event on Mondays with Blairhampton hosting the Thursday night outing.

With all the selections of Men's Nights, various tournaments and outings and the usual weekend golf with friends, tensions around the house could hit the boiling point midway through the golf season. Before that happens, it might be a good idea to check the latest Golf Digest magazine and an article written by Liz Reisman. The report is entitled 'Let's make a deal' and she has some interesting points on how to 'negotiate' the time spent on the golf course versus time spent at home with the family.

For the avid golfer, an 18 hole outing with friends is nice. It just feels good to get out on the course. But it's tournaments that really get the juices going. The thought of competitive golf, the chance for great prizes and a thick steak during the awards dinner is what golf is all about. Many of these events are charity tournaments and the golf page will highlight them throughout the season.

The Orillia Soldiers Memorial Golf Classic is one such event to be staged Wednesday, May 27th at Hawk Ridge Golf Club in Orillia. The 18 hole tournament will be a four person scramble format and will include lunch, a putting contest, dinner with wine and entertainment. It's a full day with registration beginning at 11:30 a.m. and awards scheduled for 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$150.00 per person with proceeds going to the hospital's cancer foundation. For more information call Hawk Ridge at 329-4653.

Golfers in Central Ontario can save substantially with the purchase of the Golf Privilege Book from The Lung Association. The 1998 edition offers discounts at 45 golf facilities in the Central Region on Ontario. A typical discount in the book is one complimentary greens fee for one that is purchased. Included in this year's book are Lindsay Golf Club, Dunsford Golf Club, Western Trent Golf Club and Lakeside Golf Club.

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Minden bowlers place well at provincial qualifying round

by Maurice Boyd

The Minden County 5 Pin Bowlers' Association was well represented at the Provincial 5 Pin Tournament in Fenelon Falls on Sunday, April 19. This was a match play, five games, pins over average tournament, held at Fenelon Lanes.

The team of Dan Rivard, Aaron Hie, Sheila Woodcroft, Doug Reinwald and Dan Chumbley missed going on to the provincial finals by 11 pins. Our second team of Tanya McKnight, Robert McKnight, Ted Harrison, Sharon Kernohan and Norm Goldenberg did very well also, although they were missing one bowler. Congratulations to all of the bowlers on both teams for their fine effort.

All bowlers of the County Bowling Centre congratulate the YBC "Bowlers of the Month" for their great efforts in the "Bowlers of the Year" Tournament of last Sunday.

Thursday Night Mixed League (April 16)

High average: Walt Stegmaier 211; Joan Rivard 182
High single: Dan Rivard 252; Janice Hughes 271
High single (handicap): Dan Rivard 271; Janice Hughes 316
High triple: Bryan Rivard 636; Carol Gilligan 585
High triple (handicap): Dan Chumbley 710; Carol Gilligan 720

Monday Night Mixed League

High single: Scott Moore 324; Michelle Moore 291
High single (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 293; Marlene Bellar 252
High triple: Scott Moore 804; Michelle Moore 724
High triple (handicap): Mark Hamilton 722; Marlene Bellar 660

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Fred Cox 219; Cathy Snell 219
High single: Norm Goldenberg 255; Joanne Mickle 264
High single (handicap): Carl Packard 276; Sue Drew 270
High triple: Fred Cox 690; Cathy Snell 678
High triple (handicap): Charlie Teljeur 724; Sue Drew 741

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Scot Moore 233
High single: Len Punt Jr. 280
High single (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 290
High triple: Len Punt Sr. 611
High triple (handicap): Addie Dykstra 667

Thursday Afternoon Seniors League

High average: Jerry Warren 199; Carolyn Beer 172
High single: Ray Lymer 305; Edith Alzner 200
High triple: Ray Lymer 664; Edith Alzner 548

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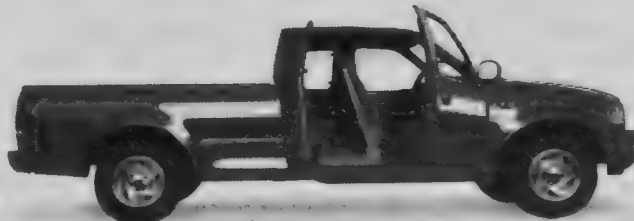
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Foundation to kick start fundraising

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this time. After adding the amount the foundation has or has had, the total rises to \$16.4 million, still \$1.6 million short of the required \$18 million.

"There is tremendous pressure to keep the total under \$18 million," said Loucks. "Pinning down the numbers is a continuing challenge." To date, the foundation has raised approximately \$1,225,000 through donations from service clubs, estates, businesses and individuals. The Minden Rotary Club has raised \$150,000, the Minden and District Lions Club has raised \$100,000 and the Minden Hospital Building Fund has raised \$150,000. An estimated \$75,000 has been donated from estates.

"We're very fortunate that service clubs thought of us in their fund-raising plans," said Dale Walker, Chair of the Foundation board. "A lot of individuals and businesses came forward as well." There were several theories put forth about where the remainder of the money can be found and one of them involves speaking to MPP Chris Hodgson. Loucks said it is an avenue the board should be pursuing. "It's possible our provincial member can give us a little help, but I'm getting a bit tired of asking him," said Loucks.

Another possibility is to approach the Extendicare Corporation to see if they would be interested in investing. "It's very much in the 'if' and 'maybe' category, but there has been some interest expressed in considering a joint partnership," said Loucks.

The Ministry of Health is adamant about knowing the money is accounted for ahead of time. "The ministry wants to know if the money isn't in the bank, at least it's carefully accounted for," said Loucks.

Another concern voiced by Loucks was that the pressure was increasing from the architects and engineers who say the project could cost \$19 million. On one hand Loucks thinks maybe they shouldn't draw the line at \$18 million because there's only one chance to do it right, so they should spend the extra million dollars. On the other hand, it's sometimes in the best interest of the architects and engineers to create a more costly project as they get paid by the square foot. Either way, some tough decisions have to be made. "I don't put myself in the category of drawing hard lines," explains Loucks. "I find we move forward better when we draw lines that have waves in them."

Diane Springstein, Managing Director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation proposed that a direct mail campaign be carried out to raise funds, and the board approved the proposal. The first mailing is hoped to be under way by the second week of May, as this will allow time for any residents to return home from southern locations. There are 6,750 post office boxes. Delivery will cost ten cents each, with the cost of printing on top of that. Springstein estimates it will cost somewhere around \$1,700 to mount the direct mail campaign. "We will be doing market research and testing our donor base," said Springstein.

The board also plans to have a fundraising brochure included with the mailing of the tax bills later in May. Construction should begin by the summer.

Two new members were also introduced at the meeting. Jo-Anne Camelon and Jack Brezina were accepted onto the Board of Directors for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.



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During discussion before the vote, Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman said that it would be fairer to everybody if it is in Haliburton (at the Dysart et al Municipal Office) since it would eliminate

long distance charges for the largest portion of the county. Bicroft, Cardiff and Sherborne et al would still incur long distance charges to Haliburton.

Doug Holman, Reeve of Cardiff, asked for a recorded vote. The only support for McMahon's resolution came from Anson, Hindon and Minden Deputy-Reeve Jerry Rome, who represented his municipality in place of vacationing Reeve Jeanne Anthon. Nay votes were recorded by Bill Howe (Bicroft), Doug Holman (Cardiff), Elva Bates (Glamorgan), Eleanor H

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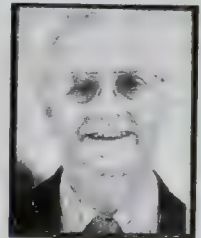
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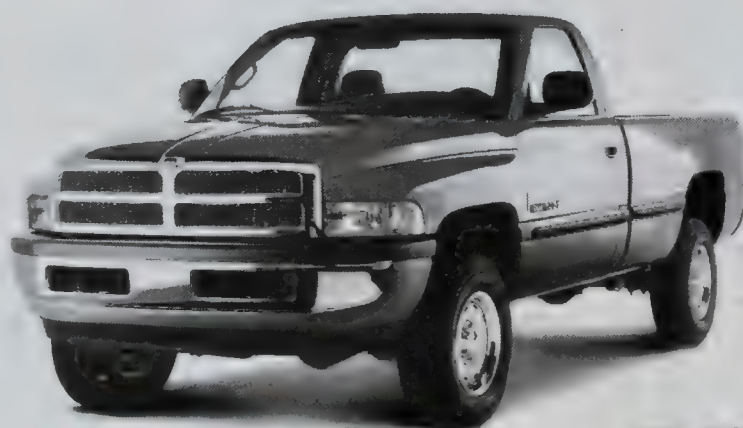
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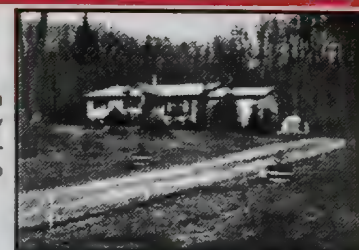
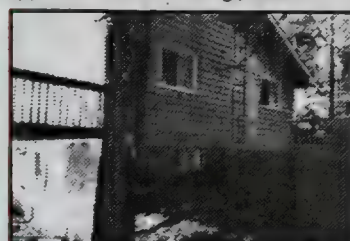
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Bowlers of the Month compete for season titles**YBC Bowlers of the Year**

by Michelle Moore

All YBC Bowlers of the Month competed for Bowler of the Year honours on Sunday, April 19 at the County Bowling Centre.

A total of 16 competitors bowled well and a big congratulations to all the winners.

Pee wee Division: Tori Brown, 84 over her average; Robert Cox, 19 over his average.

Bantam Division: Lesley Cox, 36 over her average; Ryan Robinson, 52 over his average.

Junior Division: Kelly Berry, 55 over her average; Alan Clement, 107 over his average.

Senior Division: Elizabeth Goldenberg, very good bowling; Trevor Clement, 107 over his average.

A triple house record, set back in 1994, was broken by Tori Brown, with a high triple of 380. Congratulations, Tori, for your outstanding effort.

YBC statistics for the week ending April 18

Smurf

High average: Connor Cowan 42

High single: Connor Cowan 55
High double: Connor Cowan 106

Pee wee

High average: Robert Cox 100; Tori Brown 102
high single: Robert Cox 116; Tori Brown 111
High double: Robert Cox 219; Tori Brown 216

Bantam

High average: Jeff Mickle 158; Lesley Cox 100
high single: Jeff Mickle 206; Lesley Cox 107
High triple: Brad Brown 369; Lesley Cox 287

Junior/Senior

The first week of playoffs is over. Trevor Clement's team "The Benz" leads the way with 2861 points. Highlights of the three games include: a 244 single and a 615 triple by Trevor Clement; a 213 single and 542 triple by Kelly Berry; a 216 single and 519 triple by Brad Mickle; and a 219 single and 608 triple by Dennis Cox.

Trevor Clement, Ryan Sisson and Dennis Cox all rolled turkeys (three consecutive strikes).

Moose tag draw improved

Natural Resources Minister John Snobelen recently announced major improvements to the Moose Validation Tag Draw, including a guaranteed tag for group hunters.

"The changes we are introducing are a direct result of consulting with moose hunters who have expressed for some time the need for improvements to the tag draw," said Snobelen. "The changes are intended to encourage group applications and increase everyone's chances in the moose tag draw."

The changes are based on the recommendations of the Big Game Management Advisory Committee who were charged with reviewing and implementing recommendations from an earlier independent review, called the Simmons' review of moose tags.

The Ministry has included a table in the Hunting Regulations Summary that shows which wildlife management units offer the guaranteed tag and the size of a group needed to guarantee the group a tag. The group maximum is 10 hunters. The Guaranteed Group Size tag applies only to the first choice of Pool One hunters. Pool One hunters are hunters who were unsuccessful in getting a tag in last year's draw.

"Sixty-five per cent of moose hunters who responded to last fall's survey indicated that they wanted this modification to the draw," said Snobelen.

The 1998 Hunting Regulations Summary will be available from Hunting Licence Issuers and MNR District or Area offices in mid April.

In order to inform hunters of the changes to the moose draw as early as possible, the ministry has

posted an excerpt of the hunting regulations on its web site at <<http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/pubs/pubmenu.html>>. Copies of this excerpt are also available at MNR district and area offices. This excerpt includes all the information normally contained in the moose facts section of the Regulation Summary.

Another change will now make it easier to transfer a validation tag to another member of a group. The group must have at least two Pool One members when applying. A second hunter in the group will be randomly picked by computer and designated as the alternate on the tag. A one-time transfer to the group's alternate will be granted by an MNR district or area office, provided the original tag is returned and the season has not yet opened. Transfers to other group members will not be allowed.

"This will resolve the problems created by inconsistent application of the tag transfer process, while at the same time ensuring that only serious hunters apply to the draw," said Snobelen.

Resident moose licences will be available at hunting licence issuers as of April 15. Hunters must have a moose licence before entering the moose validation tag draw. Hunters wishing to apply to the 1998 Adult Moose Validation Tag Draw must ensure that their application reaches an MNR district or area office, or the address on the back of the application by no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday May 15.

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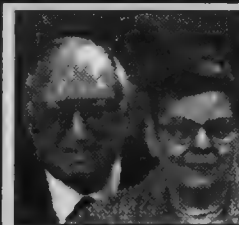
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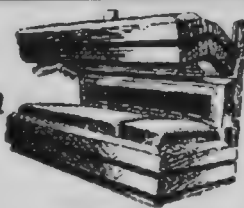
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by Jennifer Carpenter & Tanya Peacock

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Bennett started the job shadowing program five years ago to show the students what it will be like in the years to come. They follow an employee around for the day to learn about their job and what they do. Students are always eager to help out where they can.



Cheryl Ripley and Jess Jackson at the sink at Mr. D's Kitchen



Shadow reporters Tanya Peacock and Jennifer Carpenter



This year, students spread out all over Haliburton County at places like Dollo's IGA, Minden Home Hardware, Godfather's Pizza, Mr. D's Donuts and here at The Times.

Jamie Colliss and Jarett Milburn job shadowed Rusty's Auto Service. "We learned how to take a tire off a rim. It was fun!" says Colliss.

The staff at Mr. D's Donuts thought Jess Jackson and Cheryl Ripley were a great help. "They're great! They cleared tables, did the dishes and when we were busy, they brought out the meals," says Joyce Wright, a cook at the restaurant.

We job shadowed here, at *The Times*, working with student reporters Elizabeth Dunkley and Kristy van Kessel, learning how to write an article in a newspaper, develop film and how to take pictures. It was a great day! It was an excellent opportunity for us to learn about the world of work and now we will take our experience with us when we decide on our own careers.

Jarett Milburn and Jamie Colliss watch closely as Jason Kasepchuk changes a tire at Rusty's Auto Centre.

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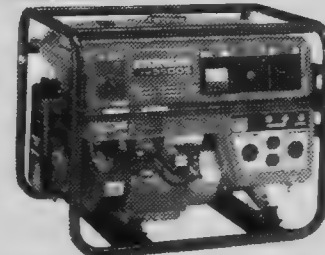
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This year's Sneaker Day again will ramble along the paths through the bush east of Bobcaygeon Rd. However, the route will be different, introducing walkers to new trails. The new route has not been measured

yet, but probably will be slightly longer than last year. Sneaker Day is not a fund raiser nor a competition. Its sole purpose is to show the joy and ease of walking to achieve a healthier and more enjoyable life.

A new community organization will use Sneaker Day to launch a Heart Health campaign. It will be an educational program that attacks risk factors - such as lack of physical exercise - which are part of the cause of heart attacks and strokes.

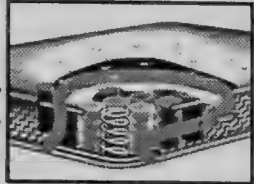
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Residents Council is spearheading the project

Hyland Crest residents planning a Country Jamboree fundraiser

The residents of Hyland Crest are inviting everyone to a good old fashioned Country Jamboree.

The Hyland Crest Residents Council is organizing the Country Jamboree as a way of saying thank you to the community for the many fund-raisers and volunteer time area residents have donated. The council also hopes to raise money for both the hospital fund and a special fund to help residents who may be in need of financial assistance or specialized equipment for mobility or therapy.

The Jamboree will take place on May 30 at the Minden Arena. Several groups are scheduled to participate including local band Summer Wind and the Midland Fiddle Club. Both groups have donated their time and talent. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the door or at Hyland Crest.

Rob Young, a member of the Hyland Crest Residents Council, said that if all goes well, the Jamboree should be a very enjoyable evening. "It will be like a big house party. It should be a lot of fun. We have also had an excellent response from the fire department and the municipality," said Young.

The Residents Council has been in existence for about 30 years. It represents the needs and concerns of all residents and is a completely independent body. Only residents are allowed to attend meetings, unless a guest is invited. They discuss any concerns the residents might have over dietary needs, recreational activities and the general atmosphere of their home. "We all get together and we air our views," said Winnifred Barnum. "We have a social time together and we might even enjoy a cup of tea."

The council has also been a member of the Ontario Association of Residents' Councils for about 18 years. The Ontario association represents the views of all member councils and works to advocate change to improve the quality of living in long-term care facilities across the province.

The Hyland Crest Council has worked on several items in the past including the installation of privacy curtains, washroom shelving, dietary changes and donations to organizations such as the Minden Girl Guides and the Ride for Sight. They also send get well and birthday cards as well as cards of condolences to residents and their families. The council is made up of eight elected residents and one selected volunteer. This year's President is Judy Stevenson, Past and Vice President is Lillian Harrison, the Secretary is Alice Todd, and the Treasurer is Nora Roberts. Lola Prentice and Nellie Ranson make up the welcoming committee, which makes sure that new residents are comfortable and happy in their new environment. Rob Young and Winnifred Barnum are the Food Committee and take any problems or suggestions to the dietary staff.

According to Rob Young, the role of the Council is an important one, as it allows residents an avenue of communication and an open environment to discuss concerns and ideas. "It is important for people to know what we do here," said Young. "We may not get out as much, but are still a part of the community."

The council is working hard to organize the Country Jamboree. They are still looking for local talent to pitch in with a song or two. For more information call Rob Young or Linda Roberts at Hyland Crest.

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Victoria does not support heritage designation

by Warden John Macklem

Mr. John O'Reilly, MP for Victoria-Haliburton was invited by the Warden to attend county council with regard to the nomination of the Trent-System as a Canadian Heritage River System, and other issues. Mr. O'Reilly advised county council that in order to be our Ambassador with the Heritage Ministry, he required council's support. Mr. O'Reilly further advised that he is prepared to support whatever decision is made from council. As there was no motion to reconsider this matter by county council, the November 26, 1997 resolution is in effect:

Be it therefore resolved that, the Trent-Severn Waterway Focus Group, the Ontario Minister of Natural Resources and the Federal Minister of Canadian Heritage be advised that the County of Victoria does not support the nomination of the Trent-Severn Waterway Corridor as a Canadian Heritage River.

Social Services Highlights

- Caseloads for general welfare are down 5.8 per cent from February of 1997 and 30.5 per cent from our high of February 1994. This year is the lowest for February since 1992. Seasonal employment and an improved economy should assist in this continuing trend.

- The province has provided funding for Victoria County to hire a consultant to look at the possible amalgamation of service delivery management of Victoria County Social Services and Haliburton Social Services.

- The Eligibility Review Officer continues to review potential cases of fraud. In the month of February there were four fraud convictions and restitution of \$11,848.26 was ordered.

Economic Development Highlights

- Ms. Margaret Cunningham, tourism development officer, reported on two trade shows that the County of Victoria had recently attended. Ms. Cunningham reported that the Spring Fishing Show total attendance was just under 30,000 and the Victoria County booth attendance was about 2,800. The awareness of world class fishing in the Kawarthas is evident by the number of championship tournaments organized in the Kawartha lakes. Attendance at this show helped reinforce this among those who were not familiar with the area.

- Toronto International Bicycle Show - Cycling in the Kawarthas is making a name for itself and we are now seen as one of the most progressive areas. Cyclists are always searching for new and adventurous trails and now have discovered the Kawarthas as a great location. This show proved to be valuable not only with people who wanted to visit our area, but also potential business partnerships with tour operators, media, charity and race organizers looking for new trails and country roads in Ontario.

- More than 28,000 copies of Kawartha Seasons: A

Year Round Guide to Victoria County, have been distributed to households throughout Victoria County in the last week.

- For the period of February 13 to March 19, the department responded to 43 business inquiries and requests for consultative services from 37 existing or would-be businesses, with 28 requests originating from within the county and nine from outside.

- The county has entered into an agreement with Canadian Tourist Oriented Destination Signage that will allow that company to offer area tourist businesses the opportunity to place roadside advertising on provincial highways and destination signage on county roads. On a fee for service basis, Canadian TODS will offer tourist operators that meet the criteria the opportunity to have high visibility, and uniform signage that will be a benefit to the operators and the motoring public. For further information on the transportation and public works items, please contact Jeff Seaton, county engineer.

Transportation and Public Works

Household Hazardous Waste Day is May 9. The County has accepted the low bid of Drain All Ltd. to provide household hazardous waste day services at three sites in the county on that day. As a result of public support for this service, all three sites will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. As much as possible of the material will be recycled with the balance disposed of in sites approved for liquid waste. The three sites are: the County Road Four works garage; the Fenelon Falls works yard on Industrial Park Drive and the Verulam works yard on Balaclava Street in Bobcaygeon.

In 1997, 50 tonnes of household hazardous waste was diverted from county landfills through this program, even though some residents were deterred by line-ups. The county gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the Kiwanis Club of Lindsay at the County Road Four site; the Village of Fenelon Falls Volunteer Fire Fighters and the Verulam-Bobcaygeon Fire Department for their help at each site.

Finance and General Administration

- The county will be offering its full time employees an Employee Assistance Program with 100 per cent of the cost being paid by the county.

- The County will be submitting a proposal and entering into a lease agreement with the Trent-Severn Waterway to operate the boat launch/parkette just north of Centennial Park, located north-west of Kirkfield.

- The CAO/Treasurer presented a proposal to county council, relative to the downloading of services from the province and the anticipated increase in the county's annual budget from \$33 million to \$70 million. This substantial increase in the area of financial services warrants the hiring of a county treasurer, thereby splitting the current position of CAO/Treasurer. The county will be proceeding in the near future

with the recruitment process for a county treasurer.

- In addition, the CAO's report identified the need for the county to re-hire a records manager. During the time of budget restraints and downsizing, the position became vacant and county council, at that time, chose not to fill the position. It has become quite apparent over the last few years that there is a definite need for the position to be filled, especially now with the downloading of services from the province and the related records, the county will be prepared to deal with what lies ahead.

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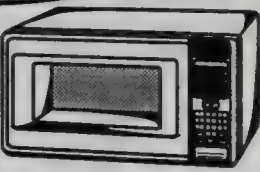
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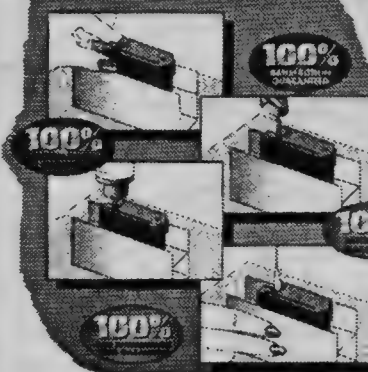
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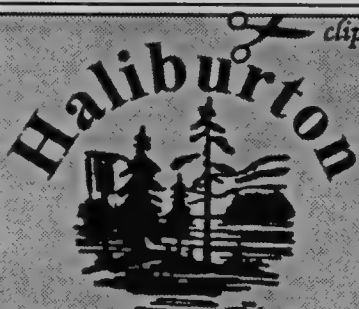
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April 27: Coboconk Minor Ball Mixed house league. Mini Mites from age 5 to 7 and Mites from age 7 to 9. Games played one night a week from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$25 and includes a cap and a t-shirt. The league is also looking for coaches and helpers. For information call Debbie McDonald at 454-8024 or Laura Janke at 454-1131. The first practice is April 27 and the rain date is May 4.

April 28: Blood Donor Clinic at the Haliburton Legion Hall, co-ordinated by the Canadian Red Cross. Healthy individuals aged 17 to 70 years of age can donate every 56 days. 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

April 28: Coboconk Sports Program—floor hockey offered by the Lindsay Boys and Girls Club at Ridgewood school gymnasium. Free. Youngsters 5 to 8 years of age—6:30-7:30 p.m.; ages 9-13, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call for more information 705-324-4493.

April 29: Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Service of Victoria & Haliburton Counties is hosting a volunteer information meeting. To register or to obtain a volunteer application form please call the V.C.A.R.S office at 705-878-3939 or Const. Laura Ostler at the Minden O.P.P 7:00 p.m.

April 29: Haliburton UCW Spring luncheon and bake sale at the Haliburton United Church from 11:30 to 1:30. Admission is \$4 and the proceeds go to the Highlands Performing Arts Facility.

To have your non-profit event listed fax 286-4768 with the name, date and time of your event and any other necessary information to the attention of "Community Events". Deadline for submission is Wednesday before Monday's issue.

Reductions in income tax are hoped to boost local spending

The Ontario government is more than halfway to fulfilling its promise to cut provincial personal income tax rates by 30 per cent - a fact that is quite apparent these days as people file their income tax for 1997.

Effective January 1, 1998, Ontario's personal income tax rate was cut to 45 per cent of the Basic Federal Tax - that is down from 58 per cent when we assumed office in 1995.

In Victoria and Haliburton, the dollars that will remain in people's pockets is substantial. For instance, in Victoria County, tax cuts to date total \$15 million, with \$20 million in cuts expected by the time the tax break is fully implemented. In Haliburton, the tax savings to date total \$2.5 million with \$3.5 million in savings by 1999.

That means millions of dollars that normally would go to taxes can be spent in local stores and on local services and that benefits the many people who are employed in Victoria and Haliburton.

When the tax cut is fully implemented in 1999, 91 per cent of all taxpayers will see an Ontario tax rate cut of 30 per cent or greater and despite what critics may say, the cut benefits people with lower incomes most.

Ontario is providing even bigger tax cuts for 255,000 low-income families and individuals, and another 30,000 will pay no Ontario income tax thanks to improvements to the Ontario Tax Reduction program.

For example, a single senior with a total income of \$20,000 would have paid \$895 in Ontario taxes. After

the tax cuts to date, the same person would pay \$695 and by 1999, will pay \$625 - a savings of \$270 or just over 30 per cent.

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Queen's Park Report

by Chris Hodgson, MPP

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS: LJ's a new store in Haliburton, opened its doors last Friday. Owner Laurie Johnson noted the store will feature a good selection of clothing at affordable prices. LJ's currently stocks women's apparel, including lingerie, but hopes to expand to men's wear in the future. It is located in the Dawson Gray Building, beneath the Century 21 office.

Singing the blues over WEH, in the big city

They will be playin' the blues in Toronto on May 1, all for a good cause in Haliburton. A Carnarvon resident is organizing a Blues and Boogie Benefit, in Toronto's east end, to raise money for SIRCH Women's Emergency House.

Zoe Chilco has spent the last few months in Toronto, upgrading her education, but her heart is still in Haliburton County. A supporter of WEH, Chilco organized similar concerts in Haliburton from 1991 to 1993. She was also a member of the original advisory council for WEH. "I know how much work and commitment went into this project and I know how much interest Women's Emergency House has received from other countries," said Chilco. "I thought I would see if I could organize something here in the city."

The Blues and Boogie Benefit will showcase three groups or artists who specialize in blues and folk music. Blue Willow is the musical duo of Dawn DuVall and Lorraine Ingle. Eve

Goldberg is a new singer on the folk circuit and Rick Fines is the veteran front man of the Jackson Delta Blues Band from Peterborough. Chilco approached each artist and all were eager to help out the cause.

WEH will close as of April 30 due to a shortage of funds. The house, which is accessed by abused women and their families requires \$100,000 to keep the doors open through to December. WEH is attempting to generate donations and pledges and has collected \$16,900 since April 1 for a total of over \$35,000.

According to SIRCH Executive Director Gena Robertson, Chilco has done a lot for Women's Emergency House. "She has been very supportive of WEH and of the issue of women abuse," said Robertson.

The concert will be at the Birchcliff United Church at Kingston Road and Warden Avenue in Toronto. Tickets will be \$10. For information on the concert call Zoe Chilco at 416-603-1194.

Victoria - Haliburton Federal Progressive Conservative Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Victoria-Haliburton Federal Progressive Conservative Association will be held Wednesday, May 6, 1998, 7:30 p.m. at St. James' (Anglican) Parish Hall, Bond Street East, Fenelon Falls.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the annual and financial reports and any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

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The Rotary Club of Minden has agreed to underwrite the cost of operating this special fund and ensure ongoing management of the dollars entrusted to the fund. Six trustees, three Rotarians and three members of the community, have been appointed to oversee the management of this money.

As of July 1st, 1993, the fund has received status as a registered charity. Accordingly, official income tax receipts can be issued for your donation if requested.

The trustees appreciate the public support through the purchase of Nevada break-open tickets at Dollo's IGA and Memorial Donations through Monk's Funeral Home. Both facets of our operations will continue. We also sincerely appreciate the substantial contributions from the 1997 Minden Home and Garden Tour and the committee who organized the CHAY Big Band Saturday Night dance in Minden.

The Board of Trustees include Chairman, Barry Cray; Treasurer, Russ Fair; Todd Grainger, Tara Lowe, Gordon Monk, Rick Stuckless. Following is the financial position of the fund as at December 1997.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance as at January 1, 1997	\$116,302.46
Interest received	3,993.02
Contributions received	25,399.95
Nevada ticket sales (net)	3,518.16
Balance as of December 31, 1997.	\$149,213.59

If you wish more information or wish to make a donation, please write to the Fund at Box 504, Minden, K0M 2K0 or contact Barry Cray or Russ Fair.

Space for this announcement was donated by *The Times*.

Spring tea enjoyed in Carnarvon

Time for our weekly chat. Hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful weather. We certainly are. Our Happy Hour on the 17th was much enjoyed with the music of Northern Jam. We really appreciated their time with us.

Saturday proved to be interesting here, thanks to the storm that brought down a tree, that brought down a hydro line, that took out our power. Of course we realize that many, many people were affected, but for some of us here it was a little frightening. However the staff was great and helped to make out time bearable. Supper was a challenge for our dietary staff, but they came through for us with a delicious cold plate. The worst thing was, no hot water for tea or coffee. However before we bedded down we were able to enjoy "a cuppa".

Sunday was very busy here with lots of visitors coming and going. One of these visitors was Mrs. Irene Brohm from Haliburton, with her son Dale. He really enjoyed renewing acquaintances with some of us here who remembered teaching him at Archie Stouffer.

Mrs. Irene Pollard has joined us here at our home and we wish to extend her a warm welcome.

Our spirits were uplifted Monday afternoon with a

visit from the Gospel Singers. Our thanks to them for a much enjoyed hymn sing.

Wednesday turned out to be a busy day. In the morning, the *Haliburton Echo* interviewed the resident's council regarding our upcoming fundraising

event "Country Music Jamboree". *The Times* was here, Thursday morning. Hope you have marked May 30 on your calendar. We're sure to have a good time. In the afternoon, quite a few residents travelled to Carnarvon to partake in the "Spring Tea" at the Zion United Church. This year was a Scottish theme. No doubt the visitors enjoyed themselves and we're sure the tea was delicious. It always has been.

Time to sign off. We are writing this a day early due to a schedule change this week. We will have to catch up next week.

Before we go we wish a happy birthday to Margaret LeBoutillier, who celebrates on April 29.

Our thoughts are with Nora Groves. She is currently in the hospital. Our get well wishes to her.

That's it. Bye for now and don't forget to smile.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-3/98

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Moore's Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 24, Concession 5, and being more particularly described as Part 5 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6466.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 14th day of May, 1998, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 6th day of April, 1998.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
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Township of Lutterworth,
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Minden, Ontario,
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TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PORTABLES FOR SALE BY TENDER

Trillium Lakelands District School Board invites sealed tenders for the sale and removal, at the purchaser's expense, of up to six portables located on the property of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Anyone interested in purchasing one or more of these portables, may view the same by contacting Jim Bradley, Superintendent of Plant and Transportation at 457-1980, to make arrangements.

A refundable certified cheque or money order in the amount of \$1,000.00 must accompany the tender in order to be considered.

The portables must be removed from Board property between June 17 and June 26, 1998.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Sealed tenders marked "Portables" will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Friday, May 15, 1998 and should be forwarded to:

James E. Bradley, Superintendent of Plant and Transportation

Trillium Lakelands District School Board,
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Lowest or any quotation not necessarily accepted. Submit quotes by May 15, 1998 to Box 70, Maynooth, Ont. K0L 2S0.

Questions on the above project can be addressed to Kevin Mieske 613-333-2745 or Doug Miles 613-338-2448.

Request for Proposals

The Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit, acting as Treasurer for the Haliburton, Victoria, Northumberland Heart Health Project, is seeking the services of a consultant to conduct a **Needs Assessment**.

Project Summary

A **Needs Assessment** is part of a community based project addressing three modifiable risk factors for cardiovascular disease (physical inactivity, tobacco use and improper nutrition.) The purpose of the **Needs Assessment** is to gather information about the health status of the community, an assessment of existing programs and services currently addressing the three risk factors, and an assessment of gaps in services which could be addressed by the project.

Relevant Considerations

The successful project team (individual or group) will have a thorough knowledge of health and social services in Haliburton, Victoria and Northumberland Counties, be familiar with health status information, survey and focus group methodologies, and have good oral and written communication and computer skills.

Terms

The project should be completed no later than September 30, 1998. It is estimated that 700 hours will be required to complete the project.

To receive a copy of the request for proposals, contact Amy Bell, Project Coordinator.

Proposal Deadline

Written proposals are required by **May 11, 1998** to

Amy Bell, Project Coordinator
Heart Health Project
c/o HKPR District Health Unit
200 Rose Glen Road
Port Hope, Ontario L1A 3V6
phone: (905) 885-9100 ext 264
fax: (905) 885-9551



Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District

Health Unit

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4425)

It is hard to believe it is still just April.

It feels like we are experiencing an old-fashioned spring. The last few years we seem to go from winter to hot weather in a matter of a day. This year we are enjoying the beautiful sun, watching the spring flowers come into bloom, the grass greening and the trees budding. The daffodils in the Horticulture Society beds in front of Ron Gambell's are a sight to behold! They are glorious!!

All this great weather and no bugs!! I am continuing to get a lot of spring clean-up done. This week we filled Ted's dump truck with a tree he cut down between the house and the first cottage. I hemmed and hawed about whether to do it, as I hated to cut down a live tree, but this one was creating many problems. Ted finally just said he was going to do it. It was a good decision!

A lot of people are getting their gardens ready for planting, as I am. It is going to be hard to wait until the threat of frost is past before putting in the tender plants. It's just great to be out doors again!!

Senior's Bid Euchre was played at the Minden Legion on April 21. The high scores were won by Ida Young, Helen Lee and Marg Coulter. The hidden score was held by Ross Stickwood. Lots of moon shots!! Bess Cox, Iris Taylor, Marg Coulter, Pat Roussel and Ann Baker were the lucky ones!!

Our very own Zoe Chilco, who was the lead singer with the band "Kidd Kountry", is putting on a benefit concert in Toronto on May 1. All proceeds will be going to Haliburton County Women's Emergency House. It is called a "Blues & Boogie Benefit" so it should be a good night of good music for a good cause. The benefit takes place at Birchcliff United Church, Kingston and Warden Avenue, starting at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10:00 or a larger donation. Please call (416) 603-1194 for information. Zoe put on a big benefit concert some years ago up here to raise money to get the Emergency House off the ground. Her efforts and her talents are very much appreciated!! I hope a lot can

attend.

Another good evening of Euchre at Club 35 last Monday. Besides the cards there was also an Ice Derby Winner!! Olive Jones predicted correctly that the ice would go out on April 16th. Congratulations!! The euchre scores were as follows: 50/50 draw, Mary Reesor; lone hands, Bob McConnell; high woman, Rhoda Woolner; high man, Wally Harpur; low woman, Gail McConnell; low man, Alf Whyman; baloney, Harry Randell.

The Haliburton County Fair Committee would like to announce that the preliminary lists are ready and can be picked up at Stedman's and Country Fabric in Minden.

The Bridge Club, played at the Stanhope Library, last Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, their usual time. A good afternoon was had by all! Honourable mention went to Betty Culley. Third was Wynne Hansen; second, Betty Roszell; and first, our very own Ross Fletcher!! Ross reported that Mary and Len McNeice are back from the south. Len has served notice that he is a force to be reckoned with this season. On the other hand, apparently, Len bid three small slams and didn't make any of them so perhaps the force needs a little work first!!

This item in from Morris Duff, the organizer of Sneaker Day. A little cedar waxwing gave him the scoop that Minden's Sneaker Day will be held on Friday, May 22. Because the purpose of this walk is to encourage Minden people to walk for their health, Morris has given me some health tips to pass onto you the readers, and I might add, to this writer, as I have not got back at my walking yet!! Here's the first tip. "Regular physical activity reduces the incidence of heart disease, adult on-set diabetes, colon cancer, osteoporosis, hypertension, depression as well as premature death." Thanks Morris for organizing the walk and for these health tips which I will include in the column, leading up to Sneaker Day.

The Friendship Club has a good vantage point in that they can see the progress being made on St. Paul's each week from the inside. From the outside it looks like things are moving along very quickly. Last week the church looked so interesting with all that beautiful, old, dark wood showing. Too bad it has to be covered up!! Last week Verna McDonald won lone hands. Katie Parker won high lady and Norm Lee won high man. Low lady was Fern Donnelly and the 50/50 draw was won by Irene Fuhr.

On Wednesday, May 6 at the Haliburton Legion watch for the "Big Buck Euchre". This event is put on by Haliburton Home Support. There will be lots of prizes ranging from \$15-\$100. Tickets are \$10 and include lunch. The meal will be served at noon, and the games begin at 1 p.m. If you need any more information please call Home Support at 457-2941. That sounds like a great afternoon for all you euchre players and a great way to support Home Support.

There were nine tables of bid euchre players April 15 at the Stanhope Firehall!!! The high woman was Marg McAfee with 302! Good going Marg! Second was Sharon Evans with 254 and third was Olive Jones with 241. Olive was having a good week around town! For the men, Alf Whyman was first with 286, Jack Cox second with 268 and Ken Wallace, third with 248. Helen Lee got the hidden score of 179. Jim Irwin, Rob

Evans, Sharon Evans and Alf Whyman won the moon shots.

A reminder to everyone that on May 29, the Messiah Choir will be performing at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Posters will be going up soon with more details. Tickets will be available at the IDA Drug Store. The Messiah Choir always promises a good night of music. The acoustics are so good at the school that the pleasure of the music is increased two-fold!

To follow, are the Minden Legion euchre scores from April 16. Lone hands, men and women were Murray MacKinnon and Esther Lee. High score, Ted Edgson and Jean Scadden. Low score were Mary Wilson and Gladys Wruth. Lots of other prizes won by Pat Roussel, Ann Baker, Vi Edgson, Elva Paisley, John Molon, Marg McAfee and Venesa Anderson.

The last week of April is here. It just seems like yesterday it was April Fool's Day!! I know time moves faster when one gets older but can anyone explain why?

For me, the barn is clean now. The offensive tree is cut down. This week Craig Smith and helper are coming to do some much needed work on the outside of the house and then that is it!!!!---for this year!!

Have a good week!!



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 98-19

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden passed By-law No. 98-19 on the 23rd day of April, 1998, pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13 as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk, of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, not later than the 17th day of May, 1998, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: As the last day of appeal falls on a Sunday and the day following is a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following, that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to change the zoning category on approximately .53 hectares (1.32 acres) of land, located on Country Road No. 121, at Part of Lot 28, Concession 7, Township of Minden, from Highway Commercial (C3) Zone to Highway Commercial Exception Thirty-three (C3*33) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning change is to legalize an existing five (5) unit apartment building.

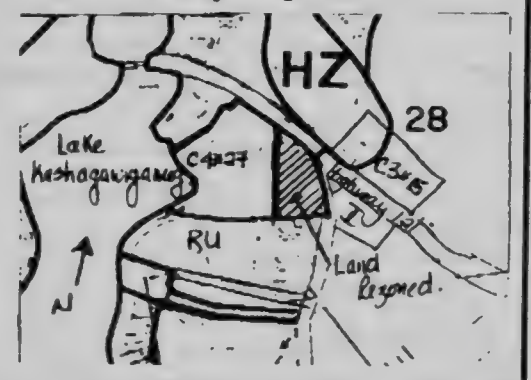
THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map as the "Land Rezoned".

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Municipal Office during regular office hours.

Key Map

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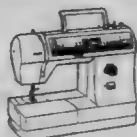
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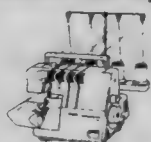
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Saturday May 30/98
8 p.m.
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Tuesday, May 5, 1998
at 7:30 p.m. in
Hyland Crest Auditorium
Guest speaker: Lynn Nicholl
from Kawartha Garden Centre
in Bobcaygeon. She will give
advice on landscaping.

4D5A

Tuesday May 5 '98
7 to 10:30 p.m.

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Join H.C.H.S.S. Second Annual Fling Into Spring Fundraiser

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Wedding Class: Covering basic
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Beginner-Adult: Technique,
care of stamps, embossing.
Wednesday, May 13 7:30 - 9
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skills, care of stamps, come
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family member. Sunday May
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Wedding Workshop: Bring
your theme and colours and
we'll work unique accessories
into your wedding plans. Sun-
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\$15 each.

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I wish to thank the people of Haliburton, Northern Victoria and Peterborough Counties and everyone else who supported the recent CNIB draw. Over \$4,500 was raised for this great cause.

Bill Hartin,
CNIB Volunteer.

Many and sincere thanks to our neighbours and friends who helped us move our dogs during our recent emergency.

Val, Steve, Jesse & Caleb.

CARDS OF THANKS

We thank you Bernard and Betty for your hospitality,
And for the wonderful time we had
To celebrate with one heck of a trucker
And a wonderful husband and Dad!
Keep on Truckin'
Your friends
Alf, Wan & Josh.

My birthday celebration is over now.
It really was a Big Surprise.
Thanks to all who helped me celebrate
The day I turned 65!
For the capable hands of my family
Who prepared and served the food.

Especially the Birthday cake made by Penny
It was beautiful and tasted so good.
And thanks to my many friends
And my family that I hold dear.
And last, but not least, my Mother

Without her, I wouldn't be here.
Special thanks to Betty and my family, Myles, Sandra, Tyler, Jenna, Judy and Mark. You really did surprise me which doesn't happen too often. And also to the "Live Band" (I think) Leslie, Laura, Con & Ken - what a wonderful time we had. It sure made turning 65 really not too bad.
Bernard Trumbull.

AT REST

LIDSTER,
Edna A. (Ted)

On April 19th, 1998, at South Muskoka Memorial Hospital, Bracebridge, Ontario (from a heart attack), always lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her family, husband John (Leisure-World Muskoka-Gravenhurst), daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Lloyd Lamoie of Gravenhurst, her four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Private arrangements. Any remembrance may be sent to South Muskoka Hospital Foundation, 75 Ann Street, Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 2E4 in appreciation of the very special care she received in the C.C. Unit.

AT REST

FINCH,
Dorothy May

Suddenly at her home on Monday, April 20th, 1998 in her 78th year. Beloved wife of Cyril. Dear mother of June and Gord Collins of Brooklin, Raymond and Karen Finch of South Carolina, John and Judy Finch of Haliburton, Kevin and Ivy Finch of Haliburton. Loving grandmother of Alyson and Kenneth Collins, Chris and Tim Finch, Lacey and Chanice Finch and great grandmother of Alex, Kyle and Logan Sonnenschein. Dear sister of Ina Goozee, William Vidler, Harry Vidler, Joyce Cattaneo, Bert Vidler and predeceased by Clara Groom and Frederick Vidler. A Graveside Service was held at St. Peter's Cemetery, Maple Lake on Friday, April 24th at 1 p.m. Memorial Donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden.

PRITCHARD,
Doug

Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, April 22nd, 1998 in his 73rd year. Beloved husband of the late Yvonne (nee Austin). Dear father of Stephanie and husband Bob Wells of Omemee, Louise and husband Glenn Macgregor of Whitby, Tim and wife Laura of Sault Ste. Marie and predeceased by son Christopher. Loving grandfather of John and Courtney Wells, Elliot and Morgan Macgregor, Mara and Austin Pritchard. Dear brother of Marjorie Loughheed of Barrie, Lena House of British Columbia. Son of the late Lawrence and Elsie Pritchard. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, April 24, 1998 at 11 a.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery, Maple Lake. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) or to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #129, Haliburton, would be appreciated by the family. Legion Service was held at the Funeral Home on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Masonic Service at 8:30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

LUKE, Edith - In loving memory of my Mom who left me April 28, 1997.
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Love, your daughter
Donna.



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